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Lost.

LOST.—In the neighborhood of James Bay, on Wednesday last, a young BROWN RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of Nero. Any one having the same in his possession will please leave it at the TIMES office. de31

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sen 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

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MIDWIFERY

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The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886 tf.

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We have just received a splendid line of Silk Hdkfs, Gloves Umbrellas, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Mufflers, Scarf Pins and Sleeve Buttons, all of which will be sold at bottom prices. See the Beautiful Presents in our window, which we intend giving away.

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Come and see the Show Windows during Christmas Week.

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—AT THE—

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NEW LACE COLLARS, NEW LACE COLLARETTES, NEW LACE SCARFS.	NEW SILK HDKFS. NEW LINEN HDKFS. NEW LACE HDKFS.	NEW FANCY MUFFS. NEW FUR CAPES. NEW FUR GLOVES.

NEW FEATHER, EMBROI'D SILK AND SATIN FANS, 200 TO CHOOSE FROM.

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Besides their CHRISTMAS FRUITS, which have arrived at last per C. P. R., they received per "Arica," from Liverpool, large invoices of ENGLISH FANCY GROCERIES, direct from Crosse & Blackwell.

They always carry a fine stock of

Selected Teas, Coffees, Chocolates, Cocoas, Spices, Extracts and Herbs.	Finest Quality Hams, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Eggs, &c. &c.	Flour, Middlings, Ground Feed, Oats, Wheat and Bran, Potatoes, Vegetables,

Also, a fine line of Canned Fruits and Meats.
dec19 tm

'TWAS A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

The long looked for political event in Ontario is now a thing of the past. The overwhelming victory scored by the Liberals carries with it dismay into the ranks of the Conservative party throughout the Dominion, for it indicates as certain as that the sun will rise to-morrow morning the overthrow of the present government at the approaching general election. The Liberals did expect to retain the reins of power in Ontario, but by a slightly reduced majority. The result of the contest certainly is a surprise to the MOWAT government and its friends. In a House of ninety members it is believed the Conservative contingent will not number more than thirty to thirty-two representatives. At the time of dissolution the regular supporters of the government were in a majority of from 12 to 15. When the new House meets the numbers will be 58 Liberals to 32 Conservatives—too great a majority in our estimation for any government to control. It is sincerely to be hoped that Mr. MOWAT in the future, as in the past, will continue to introduce and pass such legislation as may be of permanent advantage to the province over which he has so long, and uninterruptedly, ruled.

In the late contest the most determined efforts were made by Mr. MOWAT's opponents to defeat him. Bitter sectarian issues were raised against him by his own co-religionists of Tory proclivities in the hope of being able to weaken his hold upon the Protestant electors. The Premier of Canada, Sir JOHN MACDONALD, entered into the contest with as much vigor as his advanced years would permit of. With him were several members of his cabinet, so arranged that in each section a particular speaker would hold forth. For instance, where the Protestant element predominated the Hon. THOS. WHITE was the bright shinning star to picture the beauties of that region, as compared with others. In localities where the Roman Catholics were in considerable numbers the Hons. Messrs. THOMPSON, COSTIGAN and CHAPLEAU were the beacon lights set up to guide their co-religionists. In Scott Act counties and temperance communities the Hon. GEO. E. FOSTER, hitherto by many believed to be the tribune of the people on the temperance question, dilated on the beauties of Toryism as opposed to Liberalism. Where the anti-temperance sentiment was strong the Hon. JOHN CARLING and Senator FRANK SMITH, the one an extensive brewer, and the other the largest wholesale liquor dealer in Canada, were the speakers of the occasion. In bye gone days such tactics may have helped the wily premier in humbugging the people. A new race however has arisen that knew not the Joseph of old, and with these such political harlequinism did not take worth a cent. It is evident the personal appeals made by Sir JOHN and these gentlemen were in vain for Mr. MOWAT's majority of last session has been doubled—if not more.

Our contemporary of the *Colonist* in its issue of this morning whistles as loud as might be expected from such a quarter. As usual with that "reliable" sheet in commenting on the result it falsifies the political record of the province of Ontario. That kaleidoscopic journal says:

> The result cannot be taken as an index of a Conservative victory in Ontario when the Dominion elections take place. While the "little tyrant" has had for years the reins of power in Ontario Sir John has never failed to secure a majority of supporters from that province. While loyal to Mowat whose administration of local affairs has not been entirely unsuccessful the electors of Ontario are still more loyal to the Great Chieftain who rules so wisely and well the affairs of this vast Dominion, nor will they go back on their past record when, as will soon be necessary, an appeal is made to them.

The assertion that Sir JOHN has NEVER failed to secure a majority of supporters from Ontario will indeed be news to everyone familiar with that province for the last thirty years. We will be charitable toward our contemporary and believe that in penning the sentence he was in total ignorance of the actual facts. It was either that or a deliberate attempt at fibbing—and this style of argument, the *Colonist*, according to its ethics, is too true and honest an organ to resort to! From 1854 to 1878 the Liberals were largely in the majority in Upper Canada and Ontario. The National Policy cry demoralized that party in 1878 by being indifferent as to whether Mr. MACKENZIE was elected or not. The result was that for the first time in his political career Sir JOHN secured a majority following in Ontario of some 25 or 26, which in 1882 was reduced to 15. Hitherto Sir JOHN's strength lay in Quebec. Having lost his grip there he made a desparate struggle in Ontario for the last two months to arouse sectarian jealousies in the hope of being able to hold his own in the key-stone province. But in vain. The eloquence of Messrs. BLAKE, LAURIER, CARTWRIGHT and others swayed the electors like unto a reed in a gale. Their arguments were unanswerable by the premier and his cavalcade. Then there was the transcendent administrative abilities of the Hon. Mr. MOWAT and his cabinet as compared with their opponents, whose ranks, outside of Mr. MEREDITH, was devoid of even mediocre talent. The electors in their decision weighed all these matters and voted accordingly. A few weeks now at the farthest will demonstrate whether or not the electors of Ontario are more loyal to Sir JOHN than to Mr. MOWAT and the principles of good, honest government. We are persuaded Ontario will stand by her guns; be true to her past record and again fall into line under the banner of her talented leader in Dominion politics—the Hon. EDWARD BLAKE.

Meantime the victory of last Tuesday for the cause of Liberalism throughout the Dominion, was a glorious one.

THE BY-LAWS.

As will be seen by the report of the Sewerage Committee to the Council presented last night, the sewerage by-law has been withdrawn, in accordance with the request of the electors as expressed at the Philharmonic meeting. The ballots will only contain the names of the Public Market and Public Library by-laws, and upon these the electors will be asked to vote yea or nay. In respect to the first mentioned, we are inclined to think that the sum proposed ($25,000) is far in excess of any benefits that would accrue to the city from the establishment of a farmer's market. Our city is so situated that a comparison cannot fairly be instituted with other towns possessing market buildings, and if erected it would probably only serve as a monument of misdirected energy and a mistaken opinion of our city's requirements. The public library by-law, however, is one that should receive the unanimous approval of our citizens. All that is asked for is authority to maintain a valuable library, which will be secured without costing the city more than a few hundred dollars. If this by-law is defeated the books, we are informed, will be put up to auction to defray the small indebtedness of the Institute, when they would no doubt pass into private hands and be forever lost to the city.

The bank statement for the month of November, which will appear in to-morrow's *Canada Gazette*, is the most favorable yet published, and shows that the business of the country continues to increase and afford profitable investment to a much larger amount of bank capital than at this time last year. The liabilities are $151,043,692 as compared with $145,782,577 for November last year, and the assets $232,861,035 against $226,937,857. Discounts to the general public have increased ten millions and a half, while a very pleasing feature of the statement is that overdue debts, secured and unsecured, have decreased about a million and a quarter. Circulation has increased a million and a half, showing that much additional circulating medium is needed to carry on the ordinary business of the country. The deposits are over $5,000,000 more than at this time last year, and of this amount more than $4,000,000 is in the savings branches, showing that the increased prosperity of the country is enabling the workingmen to add very materially to their provision against a rainy day. The other items are generally satisfactory, and altogether the statement is the best published for some time. The following shows the increase and decrease in each item as compared with November last year.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

VICTORIA, Dec. 29th, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As I believe that James Bay bridge is about to be closed to pedestrians, and also that it will probably remain so for a considerable time, I would suggest the feasibility of a floating footway being constructed for foot passengers by private enterprise, and that, in return, a reasonable charge for crossing the same be made. Such construction could be effected at the same time both cheaply and efficiently, and I am of the opinion that the necessary permission for such a work with a right to charge a fair tariff for its use would be willingly granted by the council (in reference to whom it is a moot point whether they should not regard the construction of some such means of crossing during repairs to the bridge as a public necessity). The traffic over James Bay bridge is far greater than many people suppose; and the inconvenience of closing the at present only direct route will be very great unless a provision of this kind is made to partially overcome it. The substitution of a ferry means considerable delay, and consequently a less effective service; whereas an uninterrupted footway would entail no waiting on the part of those wishing to cross, and could—without loss to the proprietors—be thrown open (as certain toll bridges are elsewhere) as free between a late hour at night and an early one in the morning. The distance from one shore to the other I believe to be about 700 feet; and all that would be necessary would be to lay a double line of boom logs from shore to shore (they could even be temporarily hired), each log to be fastened to the one parallel to it by joists, upon which a staging, or footway, of cedar planking with accompanying hand rails could be built. I submit the idea for elaboration by practical minds, firmly believing that such a work would not only pay anyone undertaking it, but be a great boon to the travelling public. JAMES BAY.

Victoria Dec. 29, 1886.

War Material.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Attached to the Pacific express yesterday were one box and two flat cars. The former contained ammunition, and the two latter four cannon each, mounted. They were billed through direct from the arsenal at Woolwich to Esquimalt. They are the first consignment of guns and stores with which it is intended by the British government to fortify British Columbia ports. Another car containing guns had to be left behind.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Full Returns—The Successful Candidates—Ministers Elected.

The Liberals Make Large Gains —Vote Likely to be 58 to 32.

[Special to The Times via the C. P. R. Telegraph Line.]

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The following are the successful candidates in yesterday's contest:

	Opposition.	Ministerial.
Algoma, West		Commee
" East		Lynn
Addington	Miller	
Brant, North		Wood
Brant, South		Hardy
Brockville		Fraser
Bruce, South		O'Connor
Bruce, Centre		Dack
Cardwell	Hammell	
Carleton	Monk	
Dufferin	Stewart	
Dundas		Chamberlain
Durham, East	Craig	
Durham, West		McLaughlin
Elgin, East		Nairn
Elgin, West	Ingram	
Essex, North		Pacaud
Essex, South		Balfour
Frontenac	Wilmot	
Glengarry		Bayside
Greenville	French	
Grey, North	Creighton	
Grey, South	Blythe	
Grey, Centre	Borke	
Haldimand		Baxter
Halton	Kerns	
Hamilton		Gibson
Hastings, West	Ostrom	
Hastings, East	Hudson	
Hastings, North	Wood	
Huron, East		Gibson
Huron, West		Ross
Huron, South		Bishop
Kent, East		Ferguson
Kent, West		Dillon
Kingston	Metcalfe	
Lambton, East		Graham
Lambton, West		Pardee
Lanark, North		Hilliard
Lanark, South	Lees	
Leeds	Preston	
Lennox	Meacham	
Lincoln		Garson
London	Meredith	
Middlesex, East	Tooley	
Middlesex, West		Ross
Middlesex, N		Waters
Monck		Hartcourt
Muskoka		Bettes
Norfork, North		Freeman
Norfork, South	Morgan	
Northumberland East	Willoughby	
Northumberland West		Field
Ontario, North		Gould
Ontario, South	Larke	
Ottawa		
Oxford, North		Mowat
Oxford, South		McKay
Parry Sound		Armstrong
Peel		Chisholm
Perth, North	Hess	
Perth, South		Ballantyne
Peterboro, East		Blezzard
Peterboro', West		Stratton
Prescott		Evanturel
Prince Edward		Sprague
Renfrew, North		Murray
Renfrew, South		Dowling
Russell		Robillard
Simcoe, East		Drury
Simcoe, West	Wylie	
Simcoe, Centre		Phelps
Stormont		Mack
Toronto	H. E. Clarke, E. E. Clarke	Leys
Victoria, East		
Victoria, West	Cmess	
Waterloo, North		Snider
Waterloo, South		Master
Welland		Morin
Wellington, South		Guthrie
Wellington, East		Clarke
Wellington, West		Allan
Wentworth, N		McMahon
Wentworth, S		Awrey
York, East		Smith
York, West		Gilmore
York, North		Widdigeld

Bruce, North, and Victoria, East, yet to hear from.

OUR DEFENCES.

Works at Esquimalt—Heavy Guns Under Construction.

At the Council last night a communication was read from the navy yard, asking if an arrangement could be made for the use of the steam stone crusher for a portion of next season, in connection with new fortifications. A special from Montreal says the Canadian Pacific has been notified by the Imperial government that twelve eighty-tons guns for the defense of Victoria, B. C., are now being constructed at Woolwich arsenal, and that they will be ready for ship transportation over the road in April next. Drawings for special cars required for their conveyance have been sent and cars are now being built by the company. It is also said that large consignments of war material will arrive in the same ship which brings the guns. There can be no doubt, putting these facts together, that large and important works will be in progress at Esquimalt next summer.

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

LIVELY.

Coun. Humber enlivened the proceedings of the Council meeting last night by sailing into the chairman of the Water Committee on account of the dilatoriness that has characterised the work in connection with the new reservoirs. He also scored one knock down against His Worship when he explained that the belting on the electric light engine was like some people's consciences—it stretched terribly, and that was the cause the lights went out. We understand Coun. Humber will again be a candidate for Johnson street ward.

THE CITY'S ASSESSMENT ROLL.

By resolution of the City Council it was resolved some time since to publish the city's assessment roll for the information of the electors. A correspondent, signing himself "A Tenderer" draws attention to the fact that the work cannot be completed for many months, instead as in three weeks as specified to the parties tendering. Our correspondent asserts that the list embraces 5,000 names; that the total type setting composition will reach 350,000 ems, equal to 65 pages of nonpareil or 100 pages of brevier type. The work of a fair average compositor is placed at one and a half pages per day, including distribution. It is stated that the "copy" supplied is the original roll book and not a transcript thereof, and that this book cannot be cut or mutilated in any shape, thus rendering it impossible for more than one man to work on the job at a time. The contention is that the assessment roll should not leave the clerk's office on any account, because it will have to run the risk of being destroyed or consumed by fire at any time. Coun. Higgins is charged with bungling this part of the Council's work, as he has already done some other matters. The contractor was awarded the work at prices far below regular rates, and those that should be paid for such work. Unless a change is made the brightest sun of spring will shine ere the list is in the hands of the ratepayers.

PERSONALS.

At the Clarence: J C Forlong, Vancouver; J F Gray, New Westminster; B E Chaffey, Winnipeg.

At the Driard: E A Casling, Tacoma; P O Johnson, L Redmond, Geo Simpson, Portland; T S Higginson, New Westminster; D C Morse, Geo Hubart, T C Plump, New York.

At the Oriental: H L Blanchard and wife, Irondale; Dr R Lyall, San Juan; Wm Orgill, Montreal; J A Maddock, Toronto.

At the Occidental: S Brice, Chicago; Mrs Adams, D McLellan, Mrs Colwell, London; D M Munro, Fort McLeod; Jackson, Quesnelle; W R Robertson, Cowichan; D J McDonald, Port Moody.

Mr. F. G. Wright, teacher in the public schools, returned from a holiday trip spent in Uncle Sam's domains to-day.

Passengers by the North Pacific today: C E Murphy, J P Gilmore, E H Merrill, McEllimey, Mrs Gilbert, E H Stearns, Miss Davie, F Campbell, F Graham, J Jones, J Smith, J S Bruce, J Martin, C Rush, M J Davis, G Moore, Miss Bird, W Fitz Gibbons, E Williams, W F Hall, Miss Hill, W F Tolon, M McMillan, Bowman and wife, F G Wright, Miss Adams, Hamm.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Edward Bailey, supplying an intoxicant to a Bella Coola Indian woman; remanded until Monday and allowed out on his own recognizance.

Thomas O'Brien, on remand, charged with a criminal assault upon Annie Moss, an Indian woman. In this case the evidence of the complainant was concluded and the case was adjourned until 4 p. m.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt, has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

THE GRIM REAPER.

James M. Gibson, a native of Montreal, died of consumption at the Nanaimo hospital on Sunday.

F. Haarer, a butcher, recently of Nanaimo, where his family still reside, died in San Francisco last Friday.

The wife of Charles Valpez died at Chemainus on Friday and was taken to Nanaimo by train and buried, Rev. Father Durand of the Catholic Church reading the burial service.

A MINER KILLED.

John Abernethy, a miner employed by the Vancouver Coal Company, was accidentally killed about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by a fall of coal from the roof of his stall. Deceased was a man about 50 years of age and had been in Nanaimo nearly three years. He leaves a wife residing in Nanaimo to mourn his sudden demise. The deceased was a native of Scotland, and very generally respected and esteemed.

CONSIGNEES

Per the North Pacific from the Sound: A McLean, Advertising P Co, Clute & Co, A B Erskine, C McDonough, Fell & Co, H B Co, H Mansell, J E McDonald, R C P Mills, S J Pitts, J Levy, W Hamilton, Hamm & M.

HEAVY ICE.

The Rithet arrived at noon from New Westminster. The ice was running so strong in the Fraser that she left there at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and lay at Ladner's Landing all night.

—The Winston Opera Co., which was billed for the 3rd, will open on the evening of the 10th inst. at the Victoria.

—Mr. Barney Phillips, local manager for Mr. J. P. Howe, the most successful theatrical manager of the northwest, returned to-day from Seattle. The young gentleman reports Katie Putman as doing a large business in Seattle; last Saturday night the charming little actress performed before an audience of 1200 people there.

It is said that John Porteous, who recently resigned the position of general freight agent of the Grand Trunk, has been offered an important position with the Canadian Pacific, in charge of the ocean steamship traffic which that company is preparing to handle.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney has built a splended toboggan slide on the sloping grounds west of his residence at Regina. Tobogganing parties will now be in order.

—If Thomas Beatty, of Brockville, Ont., will call at THE TIMES office, he will find a letter for him, on important business.

DELICIOUS.

Fresh cooked eastern oysters received to-day at Bonchamp's, Yates street.

The Daily Times.

UNCLASSED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Dec. 30, 1886.

THE JURY SYSTEM.

The St. John, N. B., *Telegraph* discusses the jury system in a recent issue. It says that from time to time the magazines and reviews have articles exposing the weaknesses and faults of the system of trial by jury. Many writers of great ability reach the conclusion that it would be better if the jury system were altogether abolished. In our own country the impression largely prevails that the grand jury has outlived its usefulness and might well be disposed with as an altogether unnecessary and useless piece of machinery. The conditions under which the jury system was instituted have changed. In English-speaking countries neither the grand jury nor the ordinary jury for the trial of criminals is so necessary as in previous centuries for the protection of the subject against harassing persecutions from the crown or government. Very probably the institution does not deserve all the encomiums that have been passed upon it in a previous age and under different conditions. Yet in criminal trials of the graver class no better tribunal has been found. And doubtless the judiciary would be most unwilling to accept the added responsibility which the abolition of the jury would involve. It is true that year by year a larger number of both civil and minor offences trials are in this country conducted without juries. We have introduced the principle of trial by consent for a certain class of offences; we have lessened the number of jurors and no longer require an unanimous verdict in certain civil causes. But the popular preference for a jury is still shown in the great majority of petty causes tried before justices of the peace, in which one or the other of the litigants usually demands a jury.

The *Scottish American Journal*, in view of the working of the jury system in New York, unhesitatingly declares "it would be better for all concerned if trial by jury were abolished." One of the evils of the jury there is "the professional juror," a character which is recognized in many other parts of the English speaking world. Says the *Journal*: To be tried by a jury of his countrymen is not here a right of which any citizen need be vain-glorious or fight about. If any one does entertain such a hallucination let him visit the corridors of the courts of justice and it will soon be dispelled by the sight of the "professional jurors" hanging around. No one, if he could help it, would risk a cent, far less life or liberty, upon the verdict of such characters as he sees there making a jury living.

LEAVING MANITOBA.

THE Ottawa *Free Press* gives the following as the experience of a well known Ottawaite, Mr JOHN BAXOS, who was a few days since in the capital *enroute* for Calgary, and possibly British Columbia, to engage in the milling trade. Mr. BAXOS, to a *Free Press* reporter, stated that he had just abandoned 640 acres of as good land as the sun ever shone on, after he had five years out of it and had sunk $15,000. The first year Mr. BAXOS said. I had a good crop and got 75c. a bushel for my wheat, then for two years everything was frozen in the ground; this year it was a fair crop, as I got from 15 to 22 bushels of oats to the acre, but all I could get for them was 25c. The second year I was there I got 6,000 bushels of wheat, but all I could get for it was 25c. The cause is this that the C. P. R. arrange their freight for themselves. They carry grain from Winnipeg to Calgary for 40c., whilst they charge me 46c. for carrying it from Brandon to Calgary, which is on the way. The country wants opening up, but no line of railway which is not altogether distinct from the C. P. R. is of any use. It is not possible to raise wheat for less than 40 cents a bushel in that country, but the C. P. railway own everything. The elevators are all theirs, and they will regulate prices for their own profit. Last year a man out there purchased an elevator, and filled it up in the fall, but it was May before the company would supply him with cars. The consequence of this is that two thirds of the country is deserted. Corbetts, Mathison and Whitehead have all given up around me. Some time ago, Mr. McBurrit, of New York came down and bought a lot of land which he laid out, building good houses and a mansion for himself, but he gave it up and left the country after he had spent over $300,000. Another thing is the government pamphlets are altogether misleading. It is not a good wheat country. We might raise cattle, but how could we, who have to feed them for six months in the year, compete with the northwest territories where they can graze out all winter.

LORD DUFFERIN is reported to be in poor health, and may have to resign the Indian Viceroyalty. He has been more or less unwell for a long time past, and it is clear that his constitution will not stand the Indian climate. London *Truth* says that DUFFERIN must remember Lord DALHOUSIE and Lord CANNING and Lord ELGIN all of whom died prematurely because they insisted on working on at Calcutta long after they had been warned that they must leave India.

HOTELS AS AN INDICATION OF OUR PROGRESS AS A PROVINCE.

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13. In 1880 the number had increased to 90. In 1886 there were 120 bound. We are are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 150 hotels will be supplied free if ordered before the 1st of January. R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad Street.

The residence of Mr. Cosgrave, brewer, near Fort Osborne, Winnipeg, formerly occupied by Mr. McKenzie, was destroyed by fire last Thursday. Only a portion of the contents were saved. The fire originated from the furnace. Loss $10,000, insurance $6,000.

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AN EVENING FANTASY.

The tender light has flown indeed,
While o'er the waves and o'er the sands,
Some sea-sprite piping on a reed
Wakes melodies of oceans lands;
And o'er the golden brim of day
The music drips, and so—away.

Oh, sweet as minstrelsy in dreams
Which haunt the weary, aching brain,
And fresh as April rainfall, seems
The glamour of this sea-blown strain—
These sitful pipings soft and low
And faint as footfalls in the snow.

Far on the purpling verge, a ship
Goes swiftly on as evening fails;
Red as the bloom on childhood's lip,
The low light lingers on the sails.
You happy ship that eastward fares
Towards harbors lighted first by day—
That ship, a white-winged wanderer, bears
Our dreams, our hopes, our hearts away;
Oh, flying sails, delay, delay!

The starlight trembles in the sands,
Where we two pass like phantom forms,
Like harbingers of coming storms,
With noiseless tread and clasping hands,
And as we pass, behold! the moon,
That vagabond, in the aisles of June,
Peers through dim boughs where close leaves fold
Their greeness o'er its heart of gold.

Oh, dreams that rise; oh, songs that wake,
While stars their twinkling censure shake—
Dreams of brown sailors' sea songs sung
In some pathetic, southern tongue,
Dreams of white sails upon the sea,
Of lithe bursts of minstrelsy,
Of radiant forms, of starlike eyes,
Of faces fair as Paradise—
If Paradise so fair may be—
Dreams of gray towers that seaward frown
Above a silent Spanish town.

Ah, look! these ships upon the main,
Behold, e'en as they hasten past,
These phantom sailors on the mast;
And list the songs they sing, the notes
Tuned sweetly in their tawny throats:
"We come," they cry, "sweet Spain, sweet Spain!"
Then fades each shady mast. Away!
These be gray ghosts of yesterday.

—Elvira Sydnor Miller in Courier Journal.

MUST THE HEADLIGHT GO?

A Railroad Official Thinks the Locomotive Lamp is Not a Necessity.

"There are 25,000 locomotives in the United States," said a railway official, "and every one of them is furnished with a headlight. A locomotive without a headlight would look like a dog without a nose, and most people would say that it is next to impossible to run a locomotive without a big lamp in front. Yet I am of the opinion that these lamps are almost useless, and that they could be taken off of most locomotives without detriment to anybody. Headlights are not in use in England, and we have used them in America simply because somebody used them before us. We have become so accustomed to them that most people think that a locomotive without a lamp could not be run with safety, but I am convinced that there is more danger in their use than in their absence. I speak, of course, of road engines, and not of those used in yards.

"On a road engine the headlight is of no earthly use to the engineer; it obstructs his vision so that he cannot see his switch-lights, and I think that every thinking engineer will come to the conclusion that he would rather run in the night without a lamp than with it, as he can see better in the dark. Red cannot be seen distinctly under such a powerful light when the engine is running rapidly. A green light under the brilliant illumination of a headlight appears yellow, and a blue light appears pale. I know of accidents which have occurred from this cause, and the eyesight of every engineer having a night run is put under a terrible strain by continually gazing ahead into such a light surrounded by such dense darkness.

"If there is any good argument in favor of the retention of headlights on road locomotives it is that travelers by public highways who have to cross railroads at grade can see the train coming at a greater distance by means of the headlights. But it would be cheaper for the roads to rig up automatic warning bells at every grade crossing than to continue the use of so many unneeded lamps. The new electric headlight put on the market a few years ago was a success as a light giver, but it has not been generally introduced, simply because railroad managers know that headlights on road locomotives are practically useless, and that a more powerful light would be positively dangerous."—Chicago Herald "Train Talk."

Too Late With His Invention.

There was an exultant smile on his face as he walked into the office of a well-known capitalist, and there was a proud ring in his voice as he said:

"For twenty years I have lived from hand to mouth, waiting for something to turn up. It has finally come. I have made a discovery which, if you will back it with a few hundred dollars, will give us both fortunes."

"State your case."

"Well, sir, I have discovered that banana peelings can be utilized for all kinds of table jellies. A peck of old peelings can be made to bring forth twelve tumblers of the finest current jell, and the profits is—"

"Hold on right there," interrupted the capitalist; "you are just two years too late. A chap in Chicago not only discovered that, but he found a way to work in apple rinds and cores and orange peel, and we can't infringe on his patent—"

"But—"

"It's no use. I'd like to see you get along, but you must drop that. Don't be discouraged, however. Perhaps you can discover a way to make pressed corn beef out of old boot legs. All you want is a machine to run in the streaks of fat."—Detroit Free Press.

Chinese Carpenters in San Francisco.

There are only fifteen Chinese carpenters in San Francisco, and they have a union and practically settle their own price on their labor. Up to a year and a half ago the rate was $2.50 a day, but at that time they struck for $3 a day, and have maintained the latter rate ever since. However, they only do light carpenter work, and consequently do not interfere much with white carpenters. They have abandoned their old-style tools, such as the two-handed plane and the hand saw, and they now use exclusively the American tools.—Chicago Herald.

New Food Invented for Cattle.

A deeply scientific German not long ago invented a new food for cattle, which he advertised as strength food, and which soon had a large sale. It has recently been analyzed and was found to consist of 98 per cent. of vegetable ivory turnings and 12 per cent. of common salt.—Chicago Herald.

Could Not Think of the Name.

Ex-Postmaster General Creswell says that once when he was traveling in Germany he wanted a glass of beer, and got as far as a garden where he turned and walked away, because he could not think of the name of the beverage he desired in the German language.—Detroit Free Press.

The Vanderbilts Endow a College.

The sons of the late William H. Vanderbilt have given $250,000 to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York, to build and endow a building to be used exclusively for clinics. The building will cost $150,000. It will be known as the Vanderbilt Clinic, in honor of their father.—Chicago Journal.

NO.—

A BY-LAW

For Raising the Sum of $25,000 for the Establishment of a Public Market.

WHEREAS, It is expedient to establish a Public Market in the city;

AND, WHEREAS, It is estimated that the cost of establishing such Public Market, and erecting and constructing suitable buildings and premises therefor, will be $25,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

AND, WHEREAS, It will require the sum of $1,750 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND, WHEREAS, The amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,400,000;

AND, WHEREAS, For paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-30 of one cent in the dollar will be required;

AND, WHEREAS, It is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000; and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum; each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-30th of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debenture, shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the first of March, 1887.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Loan By-Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Take Notice

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward, City Hall for Johnson Street Ward and Hook and Ladder house for James Bay Ward, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Clerk Municipal Council.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1887.

WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED BY LAW that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such Election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the said City, on Monday, the Tenth day of January, 1887.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the last aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say: in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William E. Bell is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Elections By-Law, 1887.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1886.

(L.S.) JAMES FELL, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. dec24

W. BUCKETT

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NO.—

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, The Subscribers of the Mechanics Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria have resolved to hand over the Library of that Institute to the City Council as a free or partially free circulating library;

AND, WHEREAS, It is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and partially free library; therefore—

BE IT ENACTED, By the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid as a free or partially free circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish and maintain a public and free or partially free library, of which the library accepted and taken over as aforesaid shall be the nucleus, to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto and such furniture as the Council shall deem expedient, and to appoint a competent person to be the City Librarian, at such salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1250 in any one year.

3. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, for the management and use of the said library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian, as they shall deem expedient.

4. This by-law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the electors of the City has been obtained in conformity with the provisions in respect of by-laws for creating debts.

5. This by-law may be cited as the Public Library by-law, 1886.

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D., 1886.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Police Barracks for Yates street Ward, City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; and Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES D. ROBINSON
Clerk Municipal Council.

Notices.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from some point in or near Golden City; from thence up the Columbia River to the head of the Upper Columbia Lake; from thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Creek.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A.D. 1886. no25 D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway, from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 115th and 117th meridians of longitude.

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THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia River; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridian of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. d2D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northerly direction to a point at or near Pungent.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to disburse the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

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Dated at Victoria, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1886. ds 24-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

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W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

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" 8:30	ESQUIMALT	" 4:30
" 8:35	GOLDSTREAM	" 4:25
" 9:00	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 3:58
" 10:00	COBBLE HILL	" 3:00
" 10:15	McPHERSON'S	" 2:45
" 10:25	KOKSILAH	" 2:35
" 10:35	DUNCAN'S	" 2:25
" 10:40	SOMENOS	" 2:20
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—Annual sale of unredeemed pledges at Uncle Aaronson's for three weeks only.

—SUBSTANTIAL AND USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS AT JOHN WEILER'S, FORT STREET. CALL AND INSPECT.

—For the cheapest and best variety of Nuts and Fruits for dessert, go to J. HAWKINS' 210 Fort street.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at EBERTS' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

—A meeting of the presbytery of British Columbia, in connection with the Church of Scotland, will be held in Nanaimo next Monday, 3rd January.

—Concert at Pandora St. Presbyterian school room, Friday evening 31st inst. Good programme with refreshments. Admission 25cts.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety.

—A choice lot of new Bacon, Hams Canadian Butter and Cheese, Groceries, Provisions, &c., will be found at J. HAWKINS', 210 Fort street.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment.

—All kinds of novelty Bon Bons, new Dates, Figs, Raisins, sweet Oranges, &c., for the holidays, at J. HAWKINS, 210 Fort street.

—A Y. M. C. A., with thirty-four members has been organized at New Westminster. The officers elected are: Mr. Austin, president; Mr. Turpin, secretary, and Mr. Kelly, treasurer.

—JOS. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine.

—The Salvation Army is on the march to British Columbia. The officer in command says that as '*all is* paved with good intentions he will first attack and capture the *Colonist* office.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street.

—Mr. Chas. Doering is out with a challenge to Wm. Snyder for a shooting contest. This is of great interest to local nimrods, amongst whom Charlie stands high.

—DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON JOHN WEILER'S mammoth house furnishing establishment will be open until 10 o'clock each evening to give all a chance to inspect the beautiful stock.

—Christmas Eve in Vancouver was a merry one. Saloons did a thriving business. Special mention is made by a Vancouver paper of the Stag and Pheasant Hotel and its genial host.

—PATIENCE REWARDED! Those who awaited the arrival of my Christmas fruits will now be rewarded by obtaining the best fruits in the market. A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets.

—The Pyke opera troupe is booked for the Victoria Theatre, Jan. 10th. A most successful season in Portland compelled the management to postpone the season of opera here one week.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—An injustice was unintentionally done Mr. Marer in our police court report the other day. It appears that gentleman and another had a slight fracas which resulted in their appearing in the police court for disturbing the peace, but not for vagrancy as incorrectly stated.

—The Victoria Debating and Mutual Improvement Society will give a social entertainment in the Theatre Comique on Monday evening next. The society is composed of the *elite* of the colored people of this city. Willis Bond is one of the shining lights of the society, both socially and politically.

—The Mackley combination and Prof. Bourque, the Prestidigitator, will give an entertainment in the Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening. The Professor has just arrived from the east where is known as the "king of magic." The performance of the Mackley company will consist of farce, pantomime and comedy. Admission 25, 50, and 75 cents.

Winnipeg *Sun*: "This is simply a paragraphic reminder to Mr. Olds, traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, which he may take east with him. The business men of Winnipeg have still faith in his promise to secure for them a further redress in the matter of rates, and trust that the date is not far distant when their anticipations will be realized." A few weeks since the people of Victoria heard a great deal about reduced rates secured by Coun. Higgins during his recent trip to the east. Query: Where are they? Echo answereth where?

WHO PAYS THE TAXES?

This is a perplexing problem, and for its solution see to-morrow's issue of THE TIMES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To-morrow's TIMES will appear in an enlarged form. It will contain a review of the business of British Columbia for the year now drawing to its close. The issue will be a valuable one as it will contain a vast quantity of tabular statistics, showing the progress of the province as well as the state of trade within our borders. The mainland cities and towns, as well as the agricultural districts, are treated upon in a comprehensive manner. The mines, forest and the stream are given due prominence. The railway development is exhaustively discussed. The trade and commerce of this city and the Island generally is given in a form hitherto not attempted. In addition to this there will be found a budget of local news and information about our own province, that will make THE TIMES of to-morrow the most attractive newspaper yet issued in Victoria. Copies can be had at the book stores for 5 cts, or at the office of the publication. As the edition is to be a large one necessitating our going to press at an early hour in the afternoon, advertisers should leave their favors at the office before noon to ensure space in that issue.

THE VICTORIA THEATER.

Performance To-night in Aid of the Benevolent Society.

The performance to-night at the Victoria is in aid of the B. C. Benevolent Society. The play Ali Baba, is a rattling burlesque, and for this reason the auditorium should be filled to over-flowing by our citizens. The following excellent cast has been made:

Ali Baba, Lieut. St. John, R.N.; Cogia, Miss Rhodes; Cassim Baba, Mr. Harding, R. N.; Zaide, Mrs. Blaiklock; Hassarac, Lieut. Pears, R. N.; Abdalla, Miss E. Macdonald; Ganem, Mr. Marvin, Jr.; Margiana, Miss Macdonald; Hassan, Mr. Bedford, R. N.; Mirza, Mr. Roberts; Orcobrand, Miss Good; Columbine, Miss Hibben; Harlequin, Mr. J. Hibben; Robbers, Bluejackets of H. M. S. Cormorant.

The dresses are magnificent, and much time, trouble and care has been expended in rehearsing the various parts. Prices are $1 for reserved seats and 50 cents in the gallery. The Orchestral Society will furnish music between the acts. The Benevolent Society has many claims upon it, now that winter has come; and as funds are much needed for its noble work of relieving the needy, we hope the amateurs, who have volunteered their services to the cause of charity, will be encouraged by a full house.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Mr. John P. Burgess and Miss Sarah J. Yates, of this city, was quietly celebrated at St. James church last evening, by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The bride is second daughter of Mr. Benjamin Bailey, and after the ceremony, the newly married couple and a few friends dined at that gentleman's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess have our warmest wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Dougall B. McDougall, of Niagara, Ont., has carried off one of British Columbia's most charming daughters—Miss Kate Adele Dobbin, daughter of Mr. T. S. Dobbin, of the naval yard, Esquimalt. The nuptials were celebrated at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon, Rev. P. Jenns officiating. The bridesmaids were Miss G. McKenzie and Misses Pooley; Messrs. T. Guthrie, of San Francisco, and Arthur W. Jones, of Victoria, performing similar duties for the groom. The presents to the bride were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. McDougall left for Ontario this morning, carrying with them the best wishes of all their friends.

HOLIDAY NUMBERS.

The Christmas number of the London, Ont., *Free Press* just to hand is an exceedingly interesting one of twenty-eight pages. There are numerous wood cuts and one large lithograph. We congratulate our contem. of the lesser London on the merits of the issue as a whole.

The London, Ont., *Advertiser* has issued a very pretty paper for Christmas, comprising twenty-eight pages in all. Instead of light stories and incidents, the major portion of this superb Liberal journal is devoted to business reviews and solid reading, conducive to a city's welfare. We extend the hand of fellowship and say "put it there old fellow for your worthy efforts."

Our fair province is not behind in journalistic enterprise. We were agreeably surprised at the Christmas edition of the *Inland Sentinel*, published at Kamloops, and just to hand. There is much information to be gained of the province in perusing its bright columns, which speaks for itself.

A STRANGE PHENOMENON.

A gentleman of British Columbia, says the Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 22nd, in conversation gave one curious result of the opening of the C. P. Railway. Formerly the salmon in the spawning season ascended the Fraser river by the million, and they could be scooped out of the water by the barrelful with any kind of a vessel large enough. But since the trains have begun running regularly along the banks of the Fraser the fish have begun to desert the stream, and it is feared that in a year or so there will be very few of these fish where in former years they were present in countless numbers. The noise of the engines and the vibration imparted to the water by the trains running along banks are supposed to have scared them and therefore caused their departure.

MUSIC! MUSIC!

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

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LAST MEETING.

The Council will hold a meeting on Monday evening, which will be the last at which any business of importance will be transacted before the election. On the whole, the councillors have done their duty faithfully, and while possibly some errors have been committed their management of our civic affairs has been beneficial and in harmony with the expansion and advancement that is taking place all around us. Most of the retiring councillors will seek re-election.

MIRTH AND MUSIC.

The Concordia has an entire change of programme for to-night. The Holland sisters and Miss Pendy in new attractions. Sylvanio and Arthur, sons of Momus; John Pendy in new acts and the TROUBADOURS. Combe, the great baritone, is engaged here.

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CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Fell and Couns. Grant, Smith, Styles, Robertson, Vigelius, Humber, Lipsett, Barnard and Higgins.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From four ratepayers, stating that the gutter on Collinson street had been filled up and was a great nuisance. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

From John Weiler, calling attention to the sidewalk on Humboldt street, opposite his property, which was below the grade and off the line. Referred to the Street Committee to report.

From D. Spencer, stating that he had been charged for a wholesale license, which was incorrect, as he did not do a jobbing trade. Referred to the Finance Committee and Assessor.

From Thos. Nicholson, Secretary, forwarding a copy of the resolution in reference to the sewerage by-law, passed at Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday evening. Laid on table awaiting report from Sewerage Committee.

From J. J. Lang, enquiring if the use of the stone crusher could be obtained for stated periods by the authorities of the naval department, for works in connection with new fortifications at Esquimalt. Referred the Street Committee to report.

From G. Bossi, asking that a gutter be dug opposite his residence on Johnson street. Referred to the Street Committee.

An account from the Victoria Telephone Co., for use of phones, &c., $140, was referred to the Finance Committee.

CEMENT.

Tenders for 500 tons of Portland cement were read as follows: Hall & Goepel, $18.90 per ton; R. Ward & Co., $18.23; Hudson Bay Co., $18.40; Turner, Beeton & Co., $19.45; A. Ferguson, $23.50; Welch, Bithet & Co., $3.35 per barrel. On motion of Coun. Lipsett, the contract was awarded to R. Ward & Co., the tenderer.

RETURNING OFFICERS.

Applications for the position of Deputy Returning Officers for the municipal elections were read from: W. H. Brooks, W. C. Robinson, B. Plummer, Frank Sylvester, W. H. Walker, John Winger, C. F. Moore. On a ballot being taken Messrs. Brooks, Winger, Plummer, Walker and Moore were elected.

STREETS.

The Street Committee recommended the construction of several box drains and sidewalks. Report received and recommendations ordered to be carried out.

SEWERAGE BY-LAW.

The Sewerage Committee presented the following report:

The Sewerage Committee would respectfully suggest, in obedience to the almost unanimous opinion of a ratepayers' meeting, held on Tuesday evening last, that the sewerage by-law be withdrawn and the matter left to the next mayor and council. In making this suggestion your committee point with a feeling of satisfaction to the fact that the meeting although called in the interest of those who are opposed to a sewerage system, almost unanimously "voted down a resolution declaring that the scheme was premature" and adopted an amendment "recognizing the necessity of a thorough system of drainage," when the same shall be placed before them in a definite form.

Your committee therefore, submit that the ratepayers have fully reaffirmed the general proposition of sewerage which the mayor and a number of the council were elected to secure.

The committee claim that they are not open to the charge of "indefiniteness," inasmuch as it would have been impossible to reproduce the elaborate plans and specifications, or to map the scheme which, however, were open for inspection at the City Hall. They submit that their proposition to ask the permission of the ratepayers to appeal to the legislature for a private bill to enable this most necessary work to be undertaken was, under the circumstances, most reliable and just to the ratepayers than the precedent established by the promoters of the city water works loan which was not submitted to the ratepayers at all.

D. W. HIGGINS,
W. A. ROBERTSON,
R. LIPSETT, } Committee.

Coun. Higgins, in moving the adoption of the report, said he did so regretfully, as the question would now be left over for another year.

The council, however, had no desire to act counter to the wishes of the ratepayers and report adopted.

WATER WORKS ENGINEER.

Coun. Smith moved that the applications for the position of engineer to superintend the addition to the water works be opened. The appointment had been already too long delayed.

Coun. Robertson was of opinion that Mr. Hendry was competent to take charge and quoted Mr. Pickering's report to that effect. He did not think that a surveyor was competent to superintend the work, and we should take care that whoever was appointed—if Mr. Hendry was not permitted to superintend the work—should be a duly qualified engineer. He moved, in amendment, that before appointment was made applicants be requested to present their diplomas or certificates.

Coun. Vigelius seconded the amendment. He favored leaving the appointment over to the next Council.

Coun. Higgins was of the same opinion. He had positive information that the water pipes ordered by Mr. Hendry were wrong, and the manufacturers in England had refused to cast them until they had further instructions on the matter. The smaller pipes were too light and the larger pipes too heavy. If Mr. Hendry has made a mistake of this kind it follows as a matter of course that he should not be placed in charge of the works.

Coun. Smith, quoting from a letter written to Turner, Beeton & Co., by Robt. McLaren & Co., Glasgow, said the 5, 6 and 7 inch pipes as ordered, were too light, and the 12 inch too heavy.

Coun. Grant explained that in copying the figures from a table, Mr. Hendry had accidentally taken the weight from the line below the one he should have taken. He was in favor of the appointment of an engineer now; Mr. Hendry's time was already taken up with other duties.

Coun. Higgins said on general principles he would be in favor of laying the matter over, but as it would defer work on the reservoir for several weeks he would be inclined to vote that the Council proceed to ballot.

Coun. Humber said it was amusing and edifying to hear some of the councillors speak on a subject about which they knew nothing. He was in favor of prosecuting the work at once. It was well known that when a cheap contract was made the contractors soon wanted to break it, and he advised the council to be careful how they broke the contract.

Coun. Smith said that Coun. Humber had stated that he was responsible for the delay. Coun. Humber had taken no interest in the matter and was seldom at the committee meetings.

Coun. Humber said the councillor was stating what he knew to be untrue. He had attended every meeting of which he had been notified. The trouble was Coun. Smith thought he was the great all-I am, and wanted to do everything.

Coun. Smith suggested that Mr. Hendry should be heard. He was anxious to explain how the mistake occurred.

Mr. Hendry said that Mr. Russell had ordered the pipes and he had given the figures, which he had taken from Latham's Sanitary Engineer. A mistake occurred in giving the weight of a ⅝ inch pipe for a ½ inch, and in ordering bands on the 12 inch pipe. He had notified the tenderers as soon as he discovered the error. Otherwise the figures he had given were entirely correct. He claimed to have saved thousands of dollars for the corporation in pipes ordered during the last five years.

The original motion was then carried, Messrs. Robertson and Vigelius voting for the amendment, and all the others against.

Applications were then read from G. Hargreaves, Francis Boucher, Charles W. Busk, Henry B. Smith, James A. Mahood.

Coun. Lipsett moved that the ballot be now taken.

Coun. Grant moved, seconded by Coun. Robertson, that the qualifications of the several candidates be investigated by a committee composed of Mayor Fell, Coun. Smith and the City Surveyor to report at a special meeting.

Coun. Barnard favored deciding the question at once. We could fix the salary at $150 per month and proceed to ballot.

Mayor Fell said it was very injudicious to make the appointment to-night. It should be left for the next council.

The amendment was then put and carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coun. Higgins reported that the hand rail at the foot of Wharf street had disappeared. The spot was dangerous and the attention of the Street Committee should be called to it. Referred to the City Surveyor.

Coun. Humber enquired in what shape the plans and specifications of Finlayson's bridge were. Nothing was being done.

Coun. Robertson said the Dominion government would have to be applied to for permission to build a new bridge. All that could be done was to keep the present bridge in order. He asked Coun. Humber why the electric light went out so often?

Coun. Humber explained the reason.

His Worship—Coun. Humber, I would like to know.

Coun. Humber—Your Worship, I have the floor.

His Worship—This appears to be always the case with the light. I would like to know why they go out so often.

Coun. Humber—Because the belts stretch like some people's conscience. (Laughter.)

Coun. Grant explained that the storm shades, which would be put on, would protect the carbons, and with better belting he though the lights would run more steadily and with less complaints in future.

Coun. Smith moved that Mr. W. K. Bull appoint his own clerks. Carried.

Adjourned until Monday evening.

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Winnipeg *Manitoban*: Mr. Wm. McKenzie, of McKenzie & Co., arrived in this city yesterday evening from the Rocky Mountains and registered at the Queen's. His company had the contract for erecting half of the snow-sheds in the Selkirks. They were all completed about a month ago, and so far have given satisfaction. There had been one slide three hundred feet long and twenty feet deep, but it shot over the sheds and did no damage.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

NEW TO-DAY.

New Year

ENTERTAINMENT.

A SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT will be held on Friday Evening, 7th January, at the AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH.

Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the district. Admission 50 cents. Children under 13 years half-price.

By order of the Committee. dec30 td

CHALLENGE.

I HEREBY CHALLENGE BILL SNYDER TO a Shooting Contest, distance 100 yards, with Winchester Rifles, for from $50 to $100 a side, the match to take place two months after signing articles at Goldstream.

dec30 1t D&W CHARLES DOERING.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held in the Police Court room, City Hall, on Thursday, Jan. 6th, at 4 p.m.

All subscribers are requested to attend.

By order, W. C. SIFFKEN, Secretary-Treas.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Municipal Notice.

TAXPAYERS

Are hereby notified that they may qualify themselves to Vote at the ensuing Election for Mayor and Councillors by paying all Rates and Taxes due by them before 4 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, 30th December instant.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Assessor and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, 22nd December, 1886. dec 24

VICTORIA THEATRE.

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DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given in the above Theatre by the Officers of H. M. S. Cormorant, Assisted by Amateurs of this city, On Thursday, Dec. 30th, *In Aid of B. C. Benevolent Society,* The performance to commence with the Operetta of the

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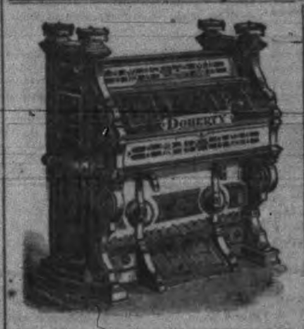

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Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, on the 10th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors:

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and ½ p. m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1887: For Mayor at the City Hall. For Councillors—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given at my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of December, 1886.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

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B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,

(LIMITED).

ASSESSMENT No 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. BARGISON, Secretary.

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WELCH, BITHET & CO., Agents.

Wharf Street, Victoria, 15th December, 1886. d&w